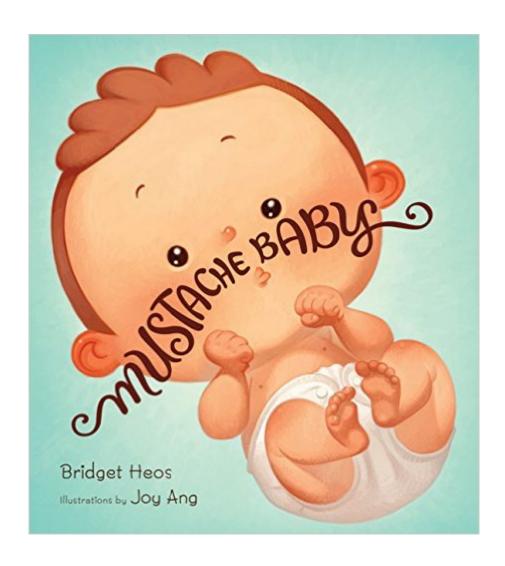
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# **Mustache Baby**





## Synopsis

When Baby Billy is born with a mustache, his family takes it in stride. They are reassured when he nobly saves the day in imaginary-play sessions as a cowboy or cop and his mustache looks good-guy great. But as time passes, their worst fears are confirmed when little Billyâ ™s mustache starts to curl up at the ends in a suspiciously villainous fashion. Sure enough, â œBillyâ ™s disreputable mustache led him into a life of dreadful crime.â • Plenty of tongue-in-cheek humor and cartoonish illustrations make this the perfect baby-shower gift for a mustachioed father-to-be.

#### **Book Information**

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (125 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

### **Customer Reviews**

My 3yr old found this at our local library and was so sad that we had to return it. He has had some attachments to a few books, however this was the first time I had seen him so upset about a book return. When he woke up Christmas morning, he was so happy to see that Santa brought him Mustache Baby!

Best. Children's Book. Ever. I'll update this review if I come across one that is better. The hilarity of this book took both me and my child by surprise. As much fun for adults (if not more) than it is for your kids. Our 3-year-old loves this book so much that our 1-year-old is intrigued by it and steals the book any chance he gets. We've given the book as a gift about 6 times and it's a huge hit every

While I was pregnant with my first child this past year, I bought this book for my hubby for father's day as he has a handlebar mustache. The book is exactly what I was hoping for. It arrived promptly, earlier than the estimated date, and was in perfect condition. The artwork is adorable, and the story is sweet, and not overly long. Little one is still to young to truly be interested in books, but my hubby enjoys reading it to her all the same. This book is now one of my very favorite children's books.

I got this book for my 9 months old son because he likes books and loves me to read to him. This book is so much fun and my LO likes the illustrations. I like that it is short sentences in every page; just enough to get my son's attention until I flip to the next page. My son is now 10.5 months old and he still likes the book as I read it to him every night. I like the size of the book; I find it more interesting to my son than small books.

this book is great and totally off the wall... in a fun, refreshing way.the humor and silliness are along the lines of Boss Baby (Marla Frazee) but Mustache Baby is even quirkier. the question is: does that baby's mustache make him a good guy or a bad guy? while children will certainly find it engaging, parents may find it especially enjoyable because the humor hits at both kid and adult levels. and after all, who doesn't want to see cute illustrations of a baby with a mustache??the reason i give it 4 rather than 5 stars is the text. while it is fun and hip, some of the words, such as "disreputable," are inappropriate for a picture book. i understand the humor in presenting a giant word like that, but it means i'm either asking my 3-year-old to learn a rarely-used-5-syllable word, or i'm substituting it for something else. not a huge deal, just too adult-centric. my other problem is a story issue on a particular page. i won't spoil the book, but a couple pages before the end, there seems to be a page missing. the problem is solved \*poof\* just like that (even the illustrations reflect a change we were not told about) and we all move on without question to the very funny joke at the end. i do love the ending, but we get there too easily.still, very funny and a visual treat, Mustache Baby is bound to bring laughs!

So, this book is pretty darn adorable. I bought it for a baby shower gift and paired it with a 2-pack of The Best Mustache Pacifier and they matched each other perfectly. The book is fun and very cute - a great find!

I bought this for my beginning reader grandson for Christmas. He has asked me to read it to him each time on my "Grandma Day" visits. He really likes it, and so does Grandma! It's a very clever book, with a really cute ending!

This has recently become one of my favorite children's stories. I read it to my first grade students for National Fake Mustache Day and they loved it!!! Baby Billy is adorable. If you appreciate a good pun, and like silly stories, this book is for you! From being a "cereal" criminal and a train robber, the author does a fabulous job using good and bad punny scenarios to illustrate the effect the mustache has on Baby Billy's personality. This book is great for compare/contrast and predictions. I had the students make predictions for the sequel. We were all eagerly anticipating to see if any of our predictions came true!

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